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1890 . a half century ago West Virginia Wesleyan College was a mere dream that was beginning to take shape in the form of an educational institution where young men and young women might receive a Christian Education . . . .

West Virginia Wesleyan

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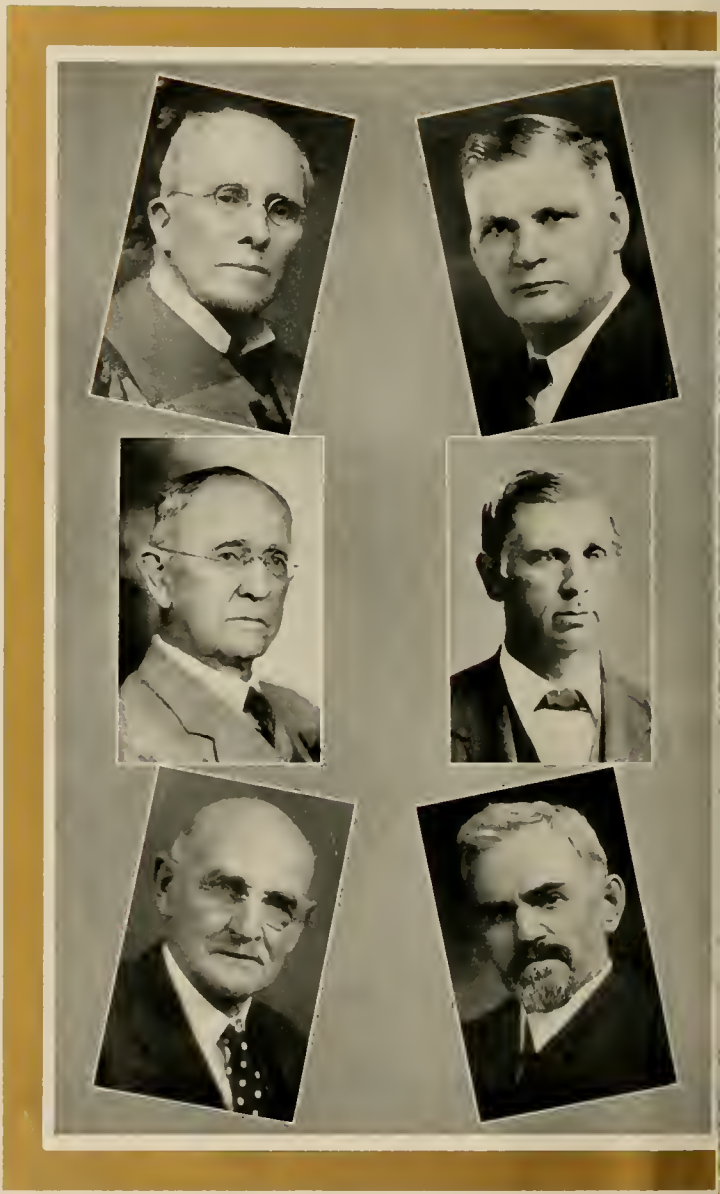

Dreams have been cherished and realized

Roy McCarty

Men of vision . . who lived to distinguish West Virginia Wesleyan College

and placed it high in the annals of time. Many were their heartbreaks, their disappointments and seeming failures. But as we see it today in a larger view, the work of the first half century is the foundation of the greater structure on which we are building today.

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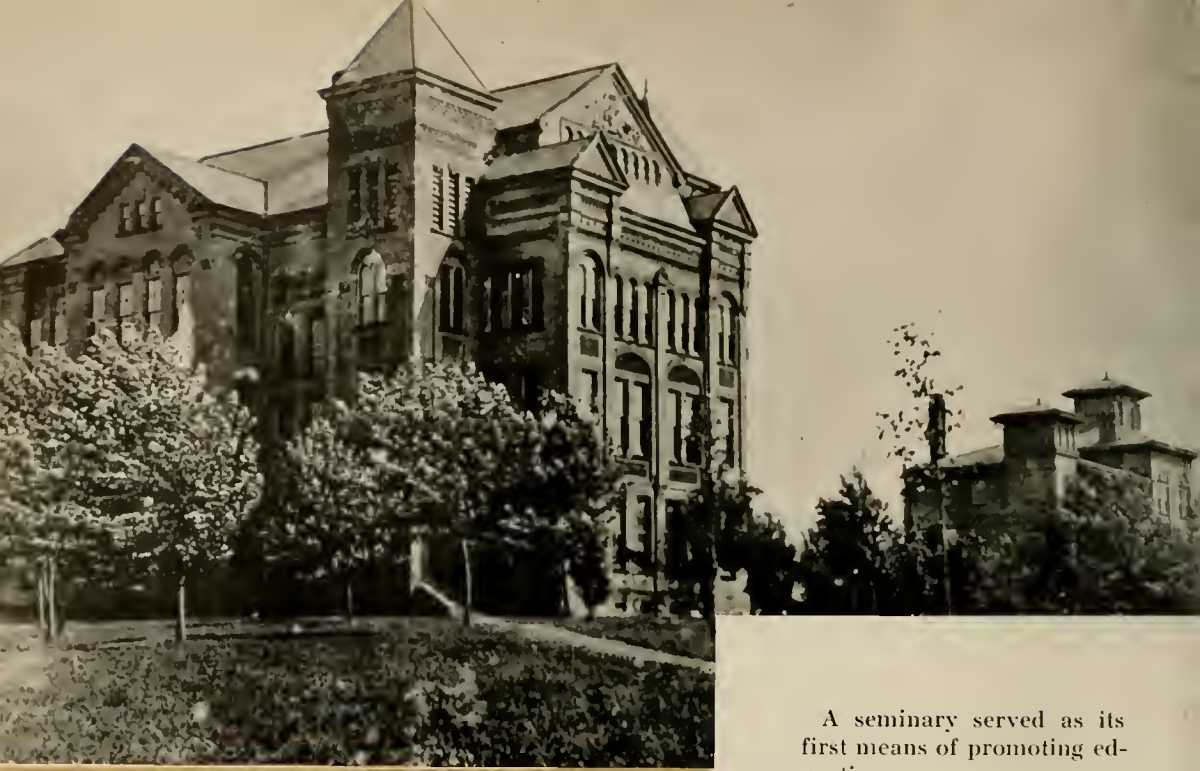

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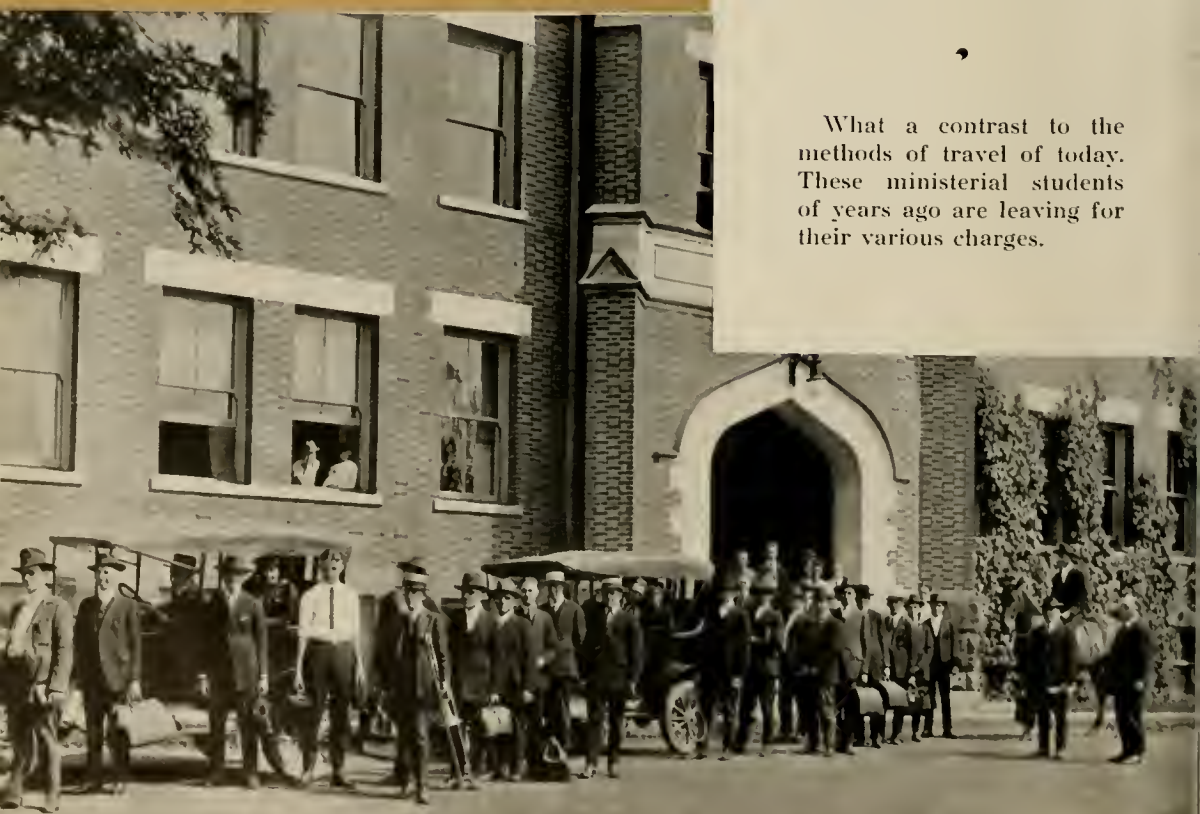

What a contrast to the methods of travel of today. These ministerial students of years ago are leaving for their various charges.

Dr. Haught, the younger man at this time, has watched Wesleyan grow and become the school it is today. He served as Dean from 1909 to 1929.

Then, in Wesleyan's youth, its football team was able to win from West Virginia University, just as the basketball team of 1940 did from the same school, their greatest rival.

And this was the orchestra. Time has shown the widening interest and development students have made in all branches of music.

Play casts of earlier days made a slightly different impression from those of today. This cast in "The District School," was under the direction of William S. O'Brien.

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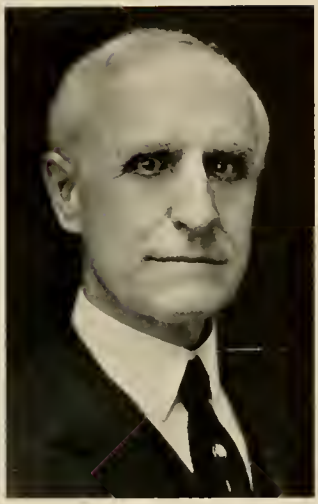
TIME was when West Virginia Wesleyan College was a weak, struggling group of conscientious faculty and students. The first quarter century of her existence was spent in a search for personalities possessed of the qualities necessary to strengthen her position. Such men were fortunately found. Their tireless energy and undying devotion have made West Virginia Wesleyan College outstanding among smaller educational institutions of the country.

A T I O N

Dr. John W. Reger
One of Wesleyan's Founders



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First Teacher Hired

Dr. S. L. Boyers
Second President

Dr. John Wier
Third President

Dr. Carl G. Doney
Fourth President

1940 . . . hopeful for the best of the future we pursue our various ways on the campus and off the campus at West Virginia Wesleyan College of today as shown in the

1940

Murmurmontis

OF WEST VIRGINIA WESLEYAN COLLEGE, BUCKHANNON, W.VA.

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Loyal sons and daughters will e'er be true

. . . Wesleyan, we pledge our faith to you

A Glimpse of Wesleyan Today including scenes from the annual biological extension course to Florida

Sing of her halls and her campus groves

After fifty years . . . Dr. McCuskey and Dr. Haught
see Wesleyan a reality . . . no longer a vision

President McCuskey at his desk.

The President dictates a letter to his secretary, Miss Eleanor Champ.

Roy McCuskey, D.D.

President of the College

After graduating from the West Virginia Conference Seminary (now West Virginia Wesleyan College) in 1905, Roy McCuskey later returned to Wesleyan and received the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1908. In 1911 he was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Sacred Theology by Boston University School of Theology. He became a member of the Board of Trustees of West Virginia Wesleyan College in 1921. The next year he was awarded an honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity by West Virginia Wesleyan. In June, 1931, he was elected to the presidency of his alma mater. Wesleyan has indeed been fortunate in having him as its leader during the last nine years.

WALLACE B. FLEMING, PH.D.

Vice-President of the College

A.B., M.A., D.D., Muskingum College; B.D., Drew Theological Seminary; Ph.D., Columbia University; LL.D., West Virginia Wesleyan College; LL.D., Baker University.

Before coming to Wesleyan, Dr. Fleming served on the faculty of Drew Theological Seminary at Madison, New Jersey. He became the President of West Virginia Wesleyan College in August, 1917. Later, in 1922, he became the President of Baker University at Baldwin, Kansas, and served there for fifteen years. In 1937 he returned to West Virginia Wesleyan College as Vice-President and since then has been Director of the Semi-Centennial Campaign for One Million Dollars.

OSCAR DOANE LAMBERT, PH.D.

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A.B., West Virginia University; M.A., University of Chicago; Ph.D., Johns Hopkins University.

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A.B., Ohio Wesleyan; M.A., West Virginia Wesleyan.

Fifty years have passed, crude desks, equipment and

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A.B., Marietta College; S.T.B., Ph.D., Boston University

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teaching methods have given way to modern pedagogy

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The attire of the professors and the informal attitude

shown, reflect the progress of these fifty years

Class of 1940

Vicring and Hardesty enjoy the spring

Dancing at Mom's

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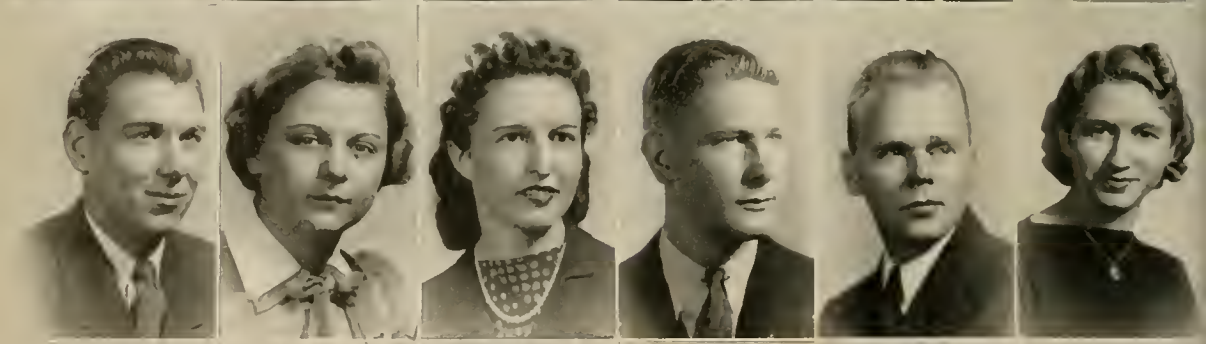

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I shall always remember Wesleyan.
H. Howard Reeder

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Upper Tract

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Grafton

Warren Thompson, B.S.
Weston

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South Charleston

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Buckhannon

Dear McCuskey
Thank you for everything you've done for me since Sept. '34 when I first came here.

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Rock Cave

Sigma Pi Delta.

NAOMI LEONE ROBINSON, A.B.
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Sincerely
Bonnie Sherrick

WILLIAM EDWIN STEPHENS,
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Pi Kappa Delta; Play Shop; Sigma Alpha Sigma; Debate; International Relations Club.

Respectfully, Bill S.

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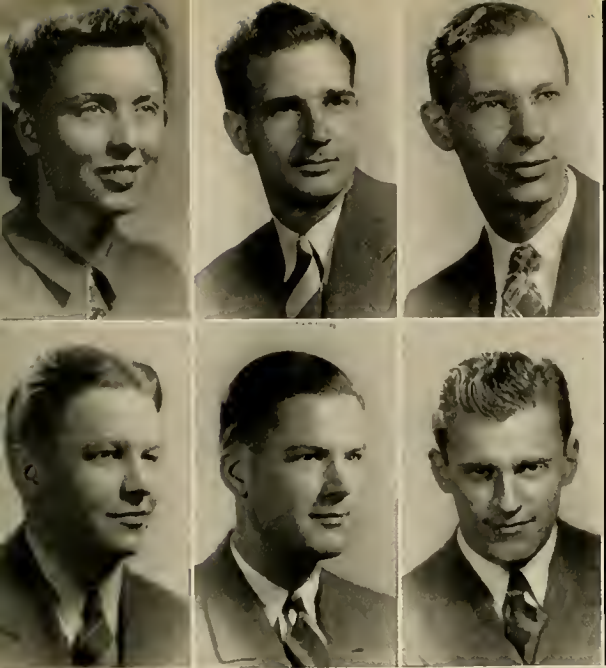

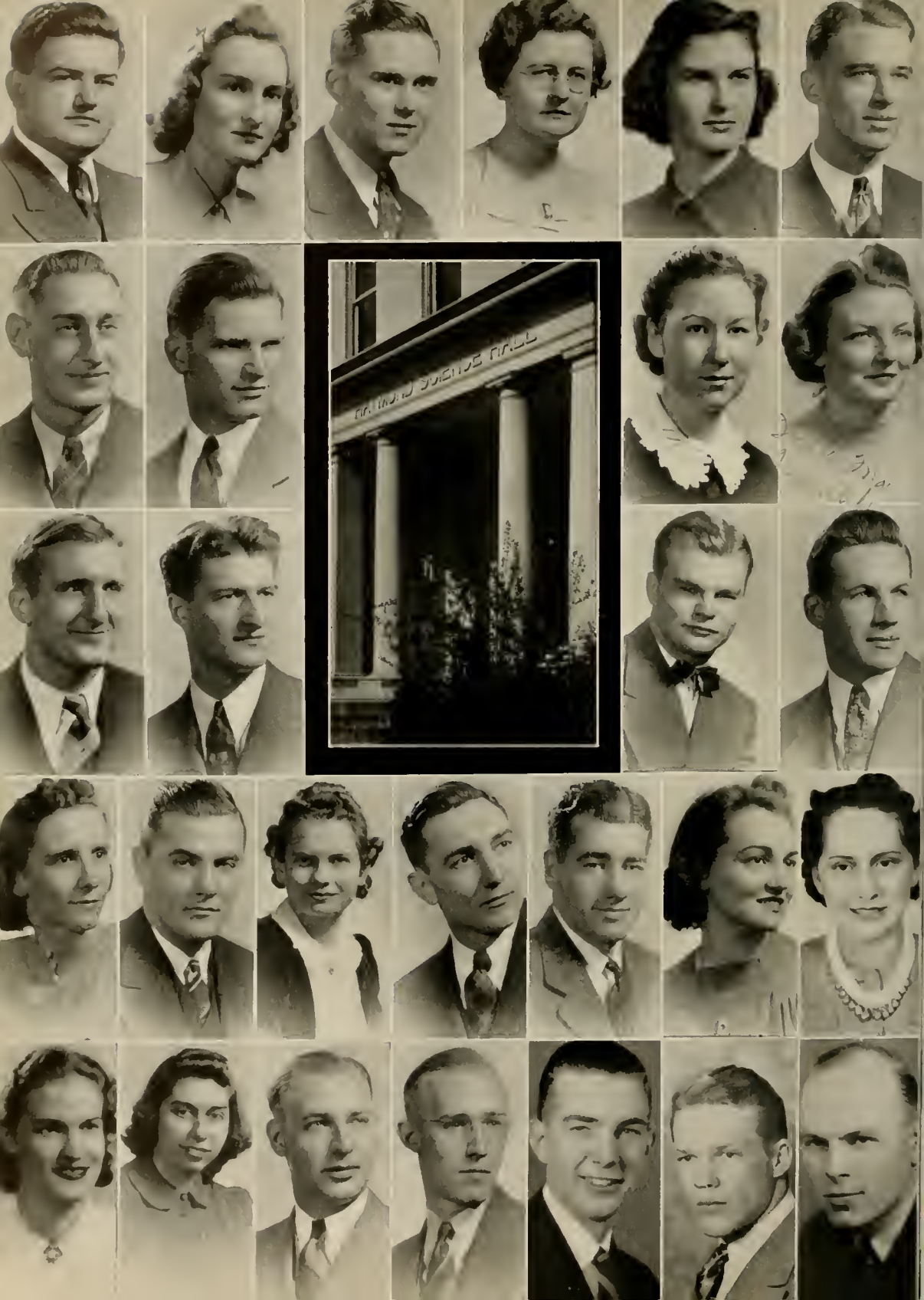

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West Union
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Sigma Delta Chi; Home Economics Club; Benzene Ring.

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Sigma Pi Delta; Sigma Alpha Sigma; Haught Literary Society; Murmurmontis.

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JOHN PETER KURLINSKI, A.B.
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Buckhannon
Benzene Ring.

Class of 1941

Science Hall in Winter

Roommates in the Oak Grove

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Mason Edgar Darnall
Buckhannon

James Elsworth Davis
Bergoo

Fourth row across:

Addie Olene Devericks
Clarksburg

Frances Dixon
Price Hill

Ralph Siebert Dobbins
Charleston

Mary Virginia Eakin
Buckhannon

John McWhorter Edmiston
Buckhannon

Lillian Kay Gautschi
Sistersville

Fifth row across:

John Lary Hinchey
Mt. Hope

Judson Hodges
Buckhannon

John Stalker Hubner
Springdale, Pa.

Vincent Legg, Jr.
Charleston

Junie Brooks Lohan
Huntington

Barbara Ella Lowdermilk
Clarksburg

Bottom row across:

Kathryn Frances Lowdermilk, Clarksburg

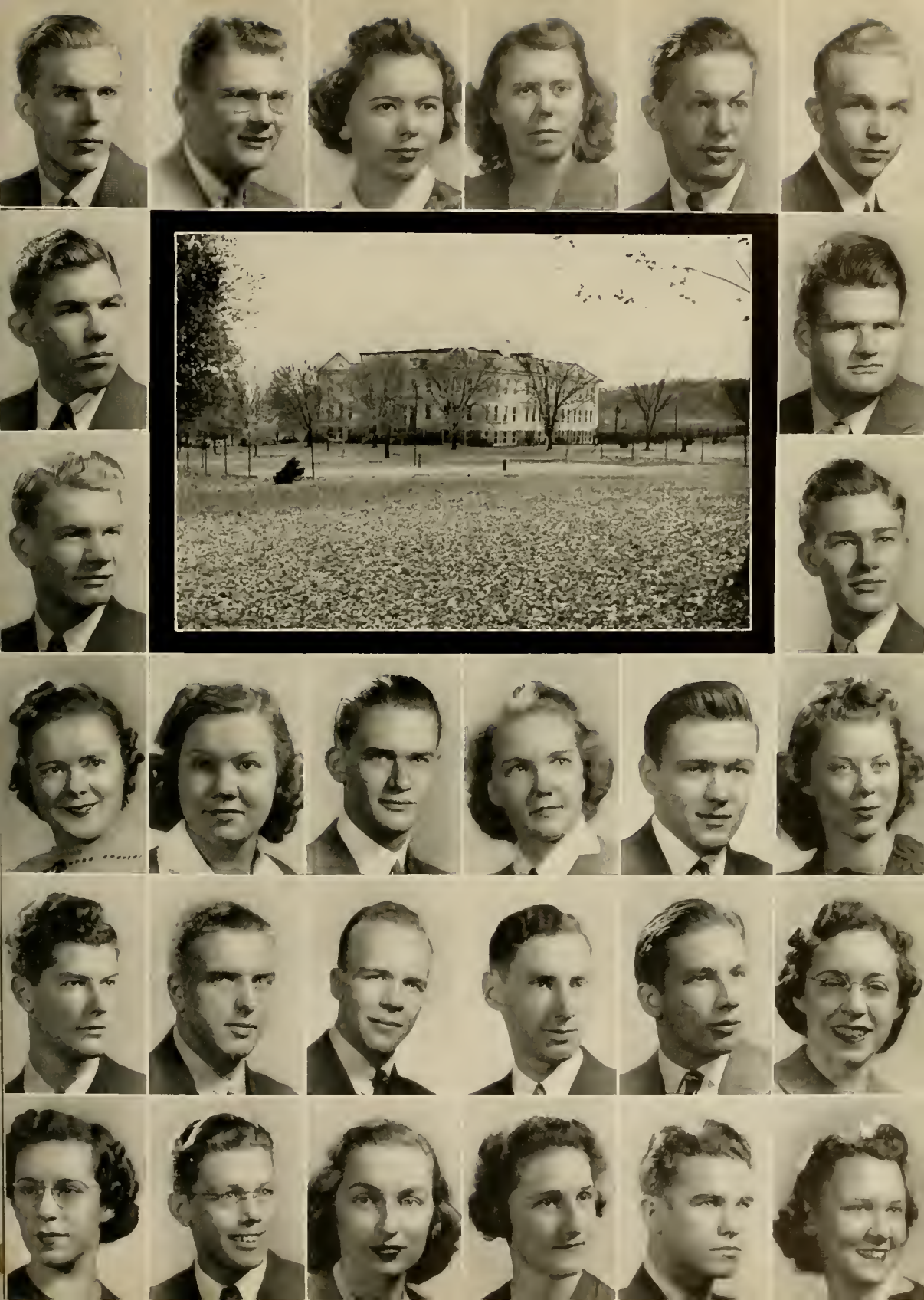
Russell Dewayne Lowther
Adrian

Martha Jean Martin
Enterprise

Mildred May
Renick

Thaddeus Maxwell Meredith
Shinnston

Ruth Lee Miller
Ripley



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Sutton

Dorothy Lucille Musser
Jane Lew

Second row across:

Martha Margaret Pew
Cairo

Dorothy Harriet Foster
Crafton, Pa.

Third row across:

Paul Woffindin Pyle, Jr.
Buckhannon

Virginia McCue Pyle
Buckhannon

Fourth row across:

John Thomas Scanlon
McMechen

Fred Hixenbough Shreve
Glenville

Rex Lohan Smith
Dunbar

Carolan Snyder
Berkeley Springs

Doris Elizabeth Snyder
Bartow

Pauline Marguerite Stalder
Parkersburg

Fifth row across:

Cora Mae Stout
Lost Creek

Norma Lee Strader
Grantsville

Forrest Stump
Buckhannon

Marjorie Josephine Talbott
French Creek

Morrel Clyde Tatum
Raymond City

Anna Lee Tetts
Buckhannon

Bottom row across:

Harold Lightner Thomas
Charleston

Mary Elizabeth Trimble
Burnsville

Paul Vandervort, Jr.
Weston

Charles Ligget Wereley
Buckhannon

Nathaniel Greeley Ayre
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Sandy Lake, Pa.

Unpictured Juniors

Frank W. Blake
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Buckhannon

Classes of 1942-1943

Between classes

Freshmen leave for picnic

Sophomore Class Officers

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Frank Ellis ---------- *President*
Robert Reger ---------- *Vice-President*
Betty Lee Cotton ---------- *Secretary*
Cathryne Hardesty ---------- *Treasurer*

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Top row, left to right:

Margaret Lee Adamson
Elkins

William Irving Bedell
Buckhannon

Evelyn Joan Bennett
Weston

Howard Alan Bennett
Lundy's Lane, Pa.

Mary Jane Boyles
Charleston

Willa Ruth Broadwater
Harrisville

Ellen Lou Brown
Buckhannon

Second row across:

Raymond Jack Burner
Ivanhoe

Ben Harrison Carpenter
Buckhannon

Robert Lutkart Chamberlain
Huntington

Betty Lee Clapsaddle
Parsons

Delbert James Combs
Buckhannon

Hubert Doyle Davidson
Kanawha Head

Helen Louise Conaway
Mannington

Third row across:

Carroll Dee Dorsey
Richwood

Mary Dotson Roberts
Wheeling

George Bland Edmiston
Buckhannon

Fourth row across:

Ross Malcolm Evans
Glen Dale

John Walter Finch
Kenmore, N. Y.

Everett Dean Gerwig
Buckhannon

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James M. Beer
Ivanhoe

Irene P. Bonner
Clarksburg

James H. Campbell
Edmond

MacKenzie W. Craig
Parkersburg

Donald V. Davis
Waterbury, Conn.

Paul G. Dean
Buckhannon

Victor K. Genger
West Middlesex, Pa.

Josephine Gilmore
Wheeling

Mildred Jackson
Buckhannon

Harrison Koppe
Binghamton, N. Y.

Elizabeth R. Law
Jane Lew

John J. Linger
Weston

Fifth row across:

Claude Earl Goodwin
Buckhannon

Clarice Lenore Gorby
Lumberport

Robert Morgan Gregg
Clarksburg

Sixth row across:

Frank Jesse Griffin
Madison, Kas.

Dora Belle Grose
Sago

Mary Rachel Groves
Canvas

Charles Gruver
Wyoming, Pa.

Sam Gwosden
McKeesport, Pa.

John Jacob Hassler, Jr.
Parkersburg

Charles Elred Hicks
Buckhannon

Seventh row across:

Zelda Leona Holmes
Renicks Valley

Etta Ruth Hoskins
Weston

Nancy Eileen Hovis
Parkersburg

Crandall Marsden Hunt
Parkersburg

Mary Lewana Koon
Weston

Muriel Elma Kuhns
Fairbank, Pa.

Albert Francis LaPoll
East Hartford, Conn.

Bottom row across:

Martha Virginia Lawson
Charleston

Eleanor Dove Linger
Parkersburg

Virginia Pearl Long
Clarksburg

Kenneth Ward Marple
Lost Creek

Martha Martin
Elkins

Marilynn Justine May
St. Albans

Flora Virginia McCoach
Sistersville

First row across:

Bettie Antoinette McQuiston
Irwin, Pa.

Dorothy Evelyn McWhorter
Jane Lew

Edna Ruth Moore
Clarksburg

Harry Kenneth Murphy, Jr.
Paden City

Rex Vaughn Naylor
Buckhannon

Norman Cole Parsons
Buckhannon

Evelyn Mae Peshek
Dillonvale, Ohio

Second row across:

Gohlen Arnold Piper
Buckhannon

LaNelle Beatrice Porterfield, Gap Mills

Elmer Augustus Raidman, Jr.
Connellsville, Pa.

Marion Frances Reeder
Buckhannon

Mary Elizabeth Reed
Wheeling

Edith Elizabeth Renick
Brandonville

Lois Lorainne Rexroad
Rock Cave

Third row across:

Robert Wilson Robinson
Connellsville, Pa.

Mildred Virginia Rosenmerkel, Weston

Mary Kathleen Rowan
La Frank

Sara Elizabeth Rudasill
Kingwood

Frank Victor Rueckl, Jr.
Weston

Pearl Catherine Samples
Rock Cave

James Martin Seamon
Monessen, Pa.

Fourth row across:

Betty Jane Sharps
Dawson, Pa.

Burl N. Shaw
Buckhannon

Ovid Hobert Shreve
Buckhannon

Fifth row across:

Betty Rae Shumaker
Buckhannon

Ronald Eugene Sleeth
Charleston

Martha Alice Smith
Buckhannon

Unpictured Sophomores

Harrison Mahon
Mount Clare

W. Ray Mullins
Rock Cave

Junior B. Nestor
Parsons

Kenneth O. Phillips
Buckhannon

Charles Poundstone
Buckhannon

Carl S. Rohrbough
Buckhannon

Howard R. Severe
Tallmansville

Ruth A. Sherrard
Grafton

Mary E. Simons
Buckhannon

Clyde S. Stewart
Clarksburg

Carl G. Wilfong
Rock Cave

Sixth row across:

Alberta Mary Snedeker
Wheeling

Anita Evelyn Stewart
Smithville

John Leland Strader
Harrisville

Douglas Chidester Talbott
Buckhannon

Alma Lee Tenney
Gap Mills

Lila Pett Thurston
Parsons

Charles Uhlar
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Seventh row across:

Arthur Norman Umpleby
Salem

Loran Alexander Umpleby
Salem

Kenneth Avery Vice
Duquesne, Pa.

Herman Lynn Warner
Morgantown

Wilda May Whetsell
Rowlesburg

Charles Clifford White
Nutter Fort

Ison Tasker White, Ja.
Buckhannon

Eighth row across:

Kathleen Norris Williams
Buckhannon

Geraldine Edna Williamson
St. Albans

Mary Josephine Wooster
Jane Lew

Marilyn Price Wilson
Buckhannon

Alexander Oliver Wragg
Monongahela, Pa.

Marjorie Alice Young
Buckhannon

Rachel Genevieve Zickefoose
Buckhannon

Freshmen

First row across:

Thomas Jefferson Alfred
Weston

Louis Everett Alderson
Buckhannon

Mary Catherine Allender
Hodgesville

Harold David Almond
Millburn, N. J.

Beatrice Marjourie Amundrud, Buckhannon

John Wesley Arnett
Bridgeport

John Bunyan Atkinson
Clarksburg

John Ellis Beale
Slaty Fork

Second row across:

Annabelle Alkire
Ireland

Elizabeth Allen Barlow
Buckhannon

Alma Lucille Beeghley
Jane Lew

Mary Aldene Bright
Clarksburg

Fred Broadwater
Parkersburg

Grace Irene Brown
Buckhannon

Ruth Pearl Buffington
Clarksburg

LeRoy Canfield
Buckhannon

Third row across:

David D. Casto, Jr.
Buckhannon

Clarice Dassler Cerveny
North Plainfield, N. J.

Thomas Alver Clawson
New Florence, Pa.

Rachel Ruth Cosgrove
Buckhannon

Betty Lee Cotton
Glen Dale

Norma Geraldene Craven
Tallmansville

Valta Virginia Curry
Buckhannon

Franklin Dwight Custer
Oakland, Md.

Fourth row across:

Martha Alice Debenoarfer
Grafton

Arthur Williams Dennis
Nassawadox, Va.

Richard Harrison Dias
Irwin, Pa.

Frances Ruth Duncan
Gassaway

Charles Alfred Dupuis, Jr.
Millburn, N. J.

Audrey Lee Elkins
Lumberport

Robert Geil Ellsworth
Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

Frank Joseph Feola
Buckhannon

Fifth row across:

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Kenmore, N. Y.

Lois Ruth Flanagan
Rainelle

Cecil Marsh Gabriel
Parkersburg

Elizabeth Eleanore Gilmore
Wheeling

Margaret Gregory
Jane Lew

Sixth row across:

Samuel Layton Ford
Buckhannon

Fred Eberly Hamilton
Buckhannon

Hanning Robert Hanifan
Hemlock

Doris Katherine Hardesty
Shinnston

Charles Burton Harper
French Creek

Seventh row across:

Mary Elizabeth Harper
Buckhannon

William Edward Harper
Turtle Creek, Pa.

Orion Meredith Hathaway
Belington

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Clendenin

Mason Spiller Hicks
Buckhannon

Lonnie Junior Hinkle
Buckhannon

James Douglas Hinkle, Jr.
Buckhannon

Eighth row across:

John William Hinzman
Buckhannon

Robert Lee Holt
Buckhannon

Orville Olin Hughes
Ravenswood

Bette Louise Hyde
Clarksburg

Gay Richard Hyre
Buckhannon

Nathaniel Jack
Buckhannon

Howard Hill Jones
Smithburg

Sudie Kathleen Judy
Circleville

Ninth row across:

Bertie Blanche Keith
Harrisville

Woodrow Junior Kerns
Adrian

William Rhodehaver Kimberling
Charleston

Kenneth Raven Knox
Huntington

Walter Reid Kohlheim
Lyndhurst, N. J.

Nancy Claudine Lanham
Triadelphia

James Griffin Law
Wheeling

Edward Ruhl Lawson
Weston

Bottom row:

Betty Rae Layfield
Buckhannon

Arlie Richard Leonard
Grafton

Perry Carl Lewis
Buckhannon

Gertrude Alice Linger
Charleston

Helen Louise Linton
Buckhannon

Anne Loomis
Kenmore, N. Y.

Ruth Virginia Loudin
Ripley

John Milton Lowdermilk
Clarksburg

First row across:

Cathryne Virginia Hardesty
Kingwood

Mary Christie Mann
Renick

John David Martin
Enterprise

James Howard Maysilles
Buckhannon

Roy Lincoln McQuiston
Irwin, Pa.

Alfreda Gene Meek
Greensburg, Pa.

Second row across:

Agnes Ann Merryman
Sistersville

Theodore Edward Metz
McMechen

Francis Mezzatesta
Syracuse, N. Y.

Julia Mona Mezzatesta
Syracuse, N. Y.

June Miller
Irwin, Pa.

Naaman Lee Myers
Belington

Third row across:

Reva Mildred Myers
Cleveland

Benjamin Lee Nutter
Lost Creek

Andrew Pavlina
Triadelphia

Lockie Jane Pierce
Charleston

Billy Casto Phillips
Buckhannon

Josephine Loraine Post
West Milford

Fourth row across:

Carolyn Prince
McWhorter

Cosmos Quattre
Belington

Carl Robert Reger
Morgantown

Melvin Smith Risinger
Moundsville

Roberta Anne Roberts
Buckhannon

John Marshall Robertson
Craigsville, Va.

Fifth row across:

John Carl Rueckl
Weston

Virginia Barbara Saunders
Eccles

Emily Jane Shannon
Buckhannon

Herbert Lee Sharp
Cairo

Allen Mason Stanley
Charleston

Mildred Lynn Strader
Grantsville

Sixth row across:

Robert Grant Strader
Buckhannon

Charles Paul Sweeney, Jr.
Weston

Juanita June Tamblyn
Buckhannon

Laurel Irene Tenney
Buckhannon

Lena Estaline Tenney
Gap Mills

Marjorie Estelle Tenney
Ellamore

Seventh row across:

Vet Eugene Tenney
Buckhannon

John Joseph Theibert
Arnold, Pa.

Dollena Mae Thomas
Clarksburg

James Egbert Thomas, Jr.
Charleston

Curtis Blaine Thorne, Jr.
Pine Grove

Paul Edward Tinney
Buckhannon

Eighth row across:

Ireene Mable Tolbert
Wellsburg

Peter Lindsey Blake Tomley
Tuckahoe, N. Y.

Ralph Emerson Travis
Buckhannon

Dorothy Mae Trippett
Buckhannon

Virginia Merle Vice
Duquesne, Pa.

William Waggy, Jr.
Buckhannon

Ninth row across:

Clifford Ware Watkins
Belington

Charles Nickell Watts, Jr.
Charleston

Harriet Jane Wells
Buckhannon

Dorothy May Westfall
Buckhannon

Robert Madison Westfall
Buckhannon

Harriett Virginia Whetsell
Elkins

Tenth row across:

Vivian Monena White
Bridgeport

Ray Woodrow Wilson
Bergoo

Clinton Casper Winkler
Pickens

Marcella Pearl Zehfuss
Mahone

Charles Edward Zumbrunnen
Elkins

Unpictured Freshmen

Clifford A. Barbarow
Weston

William D. Barrick
Sistersville

John D. Burke
Salem

Donald B. Davidson
Kanawha Head

John B. Davisson
Jane Lew

Gerald C. DeMarco
New York, N. Y.

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Buckhannon

George T. Foehr
Portsmouth, Ohio

Samuel L. Ford
Buckhannon

Paul Glod
Denbo, Pa.

Richard E. Golden
Belington

Helen G. Hayes
Buckhannon

Harold T. Kenny
Buckhannon

Samuel B. Kyle, Jr.
Clarksburg

Everett A. Lewis
Lost Creek

C. Frank Madden
Glen Dale

David J. Marker
Bridgeport, Ohio

Kathleen R. Marple
Lost Creek

Jack H. McDonald
Mount Hope

Arthur W. Pennington
Wickham

Enoch Post, Jr.
West Milford

Quentin Quick
Buckhannon

Paul L. Reger
Alexander

Harry E. Robinson
Kingwood

Charles L. Sieburg
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Belington

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Newcastle, Pa.

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STUDENT COUNCIL

These student representatives of the school are directors of all campus activities and school affairs. The college's social events must have their approval, and they endeavor to enforce all rules on the campus.

Members: Seniors—James Cox, President; William Viering, Mary Fortney, Delmar Walker; Juniors—Ralph Dobbins, Lillian Gautschi, Paul Vandervort; Sophomores — Rex Naylor, Rachel Groves; Freshman—Perry Carl Lewis.

AGNES HOWARD HALL GOVERNING BOARD

Receptions, parties, rules, and "campuses" make up the duties of the governing board of Agnes Howard Hall, the dormitory around which all Wesleyan seems to revolve.

Members: Martha Strosnider, President; Phyllis Broadwater, Vice-President; Lillian Gautschi, Secretary; Muriel Kuhns, Treasurer; Naomi Robinson, Martha Pew, Mary Jane Boyles, Virginia Saunders.

BENZENE RING

The Benzene Ring was organized in 1921 and is composed of outstanding chemistry students. Its programs consist of lectures and demonstrations by students, faculty members, and men of science not connected with the college. Initiations and the annual banquet offer splendid social activity and fellowship for its members.

Members: Harry Persinger, President; Don Baird, Vice-President; Martha Strosnider, Secretary; William Casto, Treasurer; Lary Hinchey, Marshal; Walter Brown, James Cox, James Davis, John Edmiston, Henry Gay, Jr., Lillian Gautschi, Mary Hardesty, James Hart, Hazel Hoover, William Jax, Roberts Johnson, William Morrison, Edgar Prine, James Roberts, Rex Smith, Donald Steele, Mildred Stewart, Donald Sutherland, Willa Mae Trimble, William Viering, Harold West, Benjamin Carpenter, Robert Chamberlain, Frank Griffin, Elmer Raudman, James Seamon, Douglas Talbott, Marjorie Young, Jack Burner, Carroll Dorsey, Junior Gawthrop, Ray Mullins, Frank Rueckl, Pauline Stalder, Sara Bonham, Margaret Martin, Lynn Warner, Wayman Cousins, John Linger.

NUCLEUS CLUB

Since 1936, superior students of biology have made this club the center of activity for those interested in biological research, pre-medical work, and laboratory technician training. Each year the club sponsors a trip for its members to some nearby hospital or other institution of biological significance. It also presents the annual Arbor Day program.

Members: James Hart, President; Conley Lowther, Vice-President; Martha Strosnider, Secretary-Treasurer; Louis Chaboudy, Publicity Manager; Norma Lee Strader, Sara Bonham, James Davis, Ben Silvestro, Frances Dixon, Dora Belle Grose, Betty Clapsaddle, Leland Strader, Frank Rueckl, Pearl Samples, Robert Chamberlain, Wilson Corder.

SIGMA ALPHA SIGMA

Honor students of the college, those with the highest scholastic averages, make up this organization of distinction. It has two divisions: the Alpha, or men's division; and the Beta, or women's division. These two organizations co-ordinate for the club's mutual benefit. It was organized in May, 1933.

Members: Kenneth Beatty, President of Alpha; Ruth Gerwig, President of Beta; Marjorie Talbott, Secretary-Treasurer; William Stephens, James Cox, Kenneth Marteney, Edna Huffman, Geraldine Waggy, Virginia Pyle, Norma Lee Strader, Bertie Bonner, Bonnie Sherrick, Naomi Robinson, Hazel Marie Hoover, Lillian Gantschi, Mary Jane Boyles, Ellen Lou Brown, Jack Burner, Ben Carpenter, Delbert Combs, Mary Dotson Roberts, Etta Ruth Hoskins, David Gosser, Virginia McCoach, Margaret Martin, Rex Naylor, Elizabeth Reed, Mildred Rosemerkel, James Seamon, Roberts Johnson.

ALPHA PSI OMEGA

These are the real troopers of Wesleyan's stage. Alpha Psi Omega is a national honorary fraternity, and admittance is gained only by long and hard work in Mrs. Neil's popular plays. The local cast was established on May 28, 1930, and is called the Alpha Rho cast of West Virginia Wesleyan College.

Members: Mrs. C. Edmund Neil, Director; Roberts Johnson, President; Robert Geddes, Vice-President; Mary Hardesty, Secretary-Treasurer; Marjorie Talbott, Ruth Lee Miller, John Law, Ralph Dobbins, William Viering, Rachel Zickefoose, Martha Jean Martin, Rex Smith.

PI KAPPA DELTA

Pi Kappa Delta represents the most able debaters of Wesleyan's campus. This organization is to promote forensic endeavor. It was established in May, 1928. It is nationally affiliated.

Members: Harold N. Ahlgren, Coach; Roberts Johnson, President; John Law, Vice-President; James Seamon, Secretary-Treasurer; William Stephens, Clarice Cerveny, Joseph DeBardi, Ralph Dobbins, William Harper, Harrison Koppe, Sam Kyle, Robert Strader, Peter Tomley, William Wilson.

CHOIR

Wesleyan's A Cappella choir enjoys a statewide reputation of which every Wesleyan student is justly proud. The choir sings in the chapel worship services and gives concerts in other cities and churches of the State. Both men and women make up the choir, and their competent director is Miss Marie Boette.

Members: Mary Jane Boyles, Roberta Roberts, Ruth Broadwater, Valta Curry, Norma Lee Strader, Elizabeth Law, June Tamblyn, Doris Snyder, Phyllis Broadwater, Dorothy McWhorter, La Nelle Porterfield, Mildred Strader, Agnes Ann Merryman, Grace Brown, Edith Renick, Wilda May Whetsell, Hazel Hoover, Virginia Long, Clarice Gorby, Martha Lawson, Claudine Lanham, Elizabeth Barlow, Grace Groves, Lila Thurston, Eleanor Dove Linger, Sara Rudasill, Betty Cotton, Ireene Tolbert, Barbara Lowdermilk, Dollie Schoolcraft, Marian Thrasher, Mary Christie Mann, Harriet Jane Wells, Edna Ruth Moore, Naomi Robinson, Audrey Elkins, Evelyn Bennett, Etta Ruth Hoskins, Mildred Rosenmerkel, Ruth Cutright, Alberta Snedeker, Rachel Cosgrove, Mary Dotson, Ruth Loudin.

Donald Davis, John Hassler, James Thomas, Melvin Risinger, Dale Turner, David Gosser, Charles Zumbrunnen, Charles Taylor, Theodore Metz, Crandall Hunt, Ovid Shreve, Ross Evans, George Marple, Harold Thomas, Wayman Cousins, John Arnett, James Roberts, Richard Leonard, Curtis Thorne, Frank Madden, Robert Chamberlain, Douglas Talbott, Ison White, Jr., Ronald Sleeth, Kenneth Marteney, Harold West, Charles Watts, Howard Reeder.

Left to right: Pyle, Hoover, Waggy, Talbott, Cox, Huffman, Sherrick, Robinson, Gautschi, Bonner.

Left to right: Miller, Martin, Talbott, Viering, Geddes, Johnson, Neil, Smith, Zickefoose, Hardesty.

Left to right: Law, Johnson, Glauner, Seamon, Stephens, Ahlgren.

First row, left to right: Robinson, Rudasill, Cotton, Tolbert, Schoolcraft, Renick, Brown, Whetsell, Long, Barlow, Gorby, Lanham, Groves, Hoover.
Second row, left to right: Thrasher, M. Roberts, Hoskins, Bennett, Curry, McWhorter, Broadwater, Boyles, R. Roberts, Linger, M. Strader, Merryman.
Third row, left to right: Moore, Loudin, Cosgrove, Snedeker, Cutright, Rosenmerkel, N. Strader, Law, Snyder, Lawson, Tamblyn, Thurston.
Fourth row, left to right: Davis, Risinger, Turner, Talbott, Cousins, Arnett, J. Roberts, Madden, Leonard, White, Thorne.
Fifth row, left to right: Taylor, Marple, Zumbrunnen, Hunt, Evans, Chamberlain, Marteney, Reeder.

Wesleyan's Band in "W" Formation.

Standing, rear: Martin, Taylor, Sleeth, Gabriel. *Seated, left to right:* Stewart, Hassler, Cole, N. Strader, Thomas, Leonard, Clawson, M. Strader, Zumbrunnen, Hunt, Casto, Jackson, Cousins, Westfall. *Center:* Sorton.

Left to right: Carpenter, Wilson, Lowther, Bisset, Fortney, Umpleby, Sherrick, Snyder, K. Lowdermilk, Stout, Pew, Fleming, H. Lowther, Poster, Reemsnyder, Bonham, May, B. Lowdermilk, Thrasher, Broadwater, Strosnider, Morrison, Gerwig, Vande Linde, Kuhns, Lohan, Turner, Walker, McKown.

Left to right: Fortney, Turner, Reemsnyder, Bisset, Gwosden, Canfield, Kuhns, Curry.

BAND

Although small, Wesleyan's band has in its membership a very capable group of musicians. They play for all home football and basketball games and do their part in keeping the school spirit high. Band sponsors are selected each year.

Members: Ronald Sleeth, Drum Major and Student Conductor; Charles Taylor, Arranger and Student Director; Dorothy Westfall, Drum Majorette; Ruth Ray, Agnes Ann Merryman, Helen Conaway, Cora Mae Stout, Sponsors; David Casto, William Jax, Richard Leonard, Grace Brown, Ellen Lou Brown, Robert Westfall, Jack Floto, Kenneth Knox, James Thomas, Frank Custer, Sam Ford, Charles Zumbrunnen, Charles Taylor, Valta Curry, Mildred Strader, Norma Lee Strader, Ben Nutter, Thomas Clawson, Walter Kohlheim, Kenneth Phillips, Cathryne Hardesty, Crandall Hunt, Cecil Gabriel, Wayman Cousins, John Hassler, Margaret Martin, Orville Hughes, Professor Sorton, Director.

ORCHESTRA

This group of musicians holds a prominent place in Wesleyan's musical activity. They are heard at various school functions during the year, and are under the conscientious and capable instruction of Professor Sorton.

Members: David Casto, William Jax, Jack Floto, Robert Westfall, Wayman Cousins, Mildred Strader, Richard Leonard, James Thomas, John Hassler, Mildred Stewart, Cecil Gabriel, Thomas Clawson, Charles Zumbrunnen, Mildred Jackson, Margaret Martin, Kenneth Knox, Ronald Sleeth.

OLYMPIC CLUB

Good character, sportsmanship, and personality are the aims of the Olympic Club. It is open to sophomores, juniors and seniors.

Members: Addison McKown, President; Mary Fortney, Vice-President; William Kiddy, Second Vice-President; Phyllis Broadwater, Secretary; Martha Pew, Treasurer; Dale Turner, Reporter; David Bisset, Sara Bonham, Frances Dixon, Ruth Fleming, Ruth Gerwig, Muriel Kuhns, Macel Vande Linde, Hyman Linger, Brooks Lohan, Barbara Lowdermilk, Kathryn Lowdermilk, Conley Lowther, Hazel Lowther, Jack Moore, William Morrison, Dorothy Poster, Bonnie Sherrick, George Snyder, Cora Mae Stout, Martha Strosnider, Marian Thrasher, Charles Uhlar, Loran Umpleby, William Viering, Delmar Walker, William Wilson, Rachel Groves, Marilyn May, Martha Jean Martin, Ben Carpenter, Ralph Dobbins, Nathaniel Jack, Norman Parsons, Norman Umpleby.

INTRAMURAL BOARD

Competition in intramural athletics has been spirited this year. In every intramural department it is the duty of this group to plan, direct, and regulate the program. They have acquitted themselves very well.

Members: Dale Turner, President; Mary Fortney, Vice-President; Dave Bisset, Secretary; Mary Eakin, Assistant Secretary; Sam Gwosden, Treasurer; Muriel Kuhns, Assistant Treasurer; Roy Canfield, Valta Curry.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB

Foreign policies near and far are the interests of this group of young history students and those interested in the affairs of the world today.

Members: Orrin Conaway, President; Thomas Walker, Vice-President; Lorren Lambert, Secretary-Treasurer; Fred Linger, William Wilson, Delmar Walker, William Stephens, Gabriel Uhlar, John Law, Ross Evans, Mason Darnall, Joseph DeBardi, Allen Stanley, Gene Meek, Claudine Lanham, Clarice Cerveny, Ruth Duncan, Andrew Pavlina, James Seamon, Leland Strader.

BETTY LAMP CLUB

This club was organized to further interest in the field of home economics and to give a more practical training for home management.

Members: Eliene Engle, President; Martha Pew, Vice-President; Willa Mae Trimble, Secretary; Bertie Bonner, Treasurer; Lila Thurston, Reporter; Kathleen Casto, Mary Eakin, Clarice Gorby, Anna Gould, Dora Belle Grose, Madeleine Hamner, Anita Stewart, Margie Strader, Marian Thrasher, Annabelle Alkire, Beatrice Amundrud, Sara Bonham, Irene Bonner, Clarice Cerveny, Ruth Duncan, Elizabeth Finch, Lois Flanagan, Eleanor Gilmore, Helen Hayes, Bette Hyde, Kathleen Judy, Blanche Keith, Ann Loomis, Ruth Londin, Barbara Lowdermilk, Kathryn Lowdermilk, Mildred May, Gene Meek, Margaret O'Dell, Marion Frances Reeder, Betty Jane Sharps, Harriett Whetsell, Geraldine Williamson, Mary Josephine Woofter, Marjorie Young, Marcella Zehfuss.

LAMBDA THETA MU

This organization is made up only of waiters and assistants at Agnes Howard Hall.

Members: Roberts Johnson, President; Phyllis Broadwater, Vice-President; William Viering, Secretary-Treasurer; John Hubner, Chaplain; Pauline Stalder, Ben Silvestro, Robert Chamberlain.

PLAY SHOP

"The play must go on" is the motto of this group of actors and actresses of Wesleyan's stage. Those students interested in dramatics who complete four apprenticeships are eligible for membership in this club.

Members: Mrs. C. Edmund Neil, Director; Roberts Johnson, President; Ralph Dobbins, Vice-President; Ruth Lee Miller, Secretary-Treasurer; Mary Jane Boyles, Robert Geddes, Mary Hardesty, John Hubner, John Law, Brooks Lohan, Martha Jean Martin, Rex Smith, Norma Lee Strader, Marjorie Talbott, William Viering, Rachel Zickefoose, Ruth Ray, Sallie Jo Phipps, Martha Strosnider, Naomi Robinson.

HAUGHT LITERARY SOCIETY

It's books, poetry, and drama for these girls. The organization was established in 1925 in honor of Dr. Haught.

Members: Sallie Jo Phipps, President; Mary Hardesty, Vice-President; Marjorie Talbott, Secretary-Treasurer; Bonnie Sherrick, Ruth Cutright, Ruth Ray, Lillian Gautschi, Mary Eakin, Mary Jane Boyles, Naomi Robinson, Ruth Lee Miller, Martha Jean Martin, Marilyn May, Edna Huffman, Ellen Lou Brown, Ruth Gerwig.

Rear Standing: MEEK, WHETSELL, CERVENY, DUNCAN, WALKER, JACKSON, *Seated, left to right:* GLAUNER, STANLEY, HEDDEN, CONAWAY, SAUNDERS, STEPHENS, UHLAR, TURNER, DENNIS, EVANS, DEBARDI, PAVLINA.

Seated: DUNCAN, THRASHER, HAMNER, B. BONNER, TRIMBLE, PEW, COKELEY, ENGLE.
Standing, left to right: STEWART, LOWDERMILK, FINCH, REEDER, AMUNDRUD, CASTO, WOOFTER, HYDE, FLANAGAN, THURSTON, O'DELL, BONHAM, YOUNG, CERVENY, MEEK, LOUDIN, ZEHFUSS, I. BONNER, LOOMIS, FINCH, KEITH.

Left to right: VIERING, STALDER, JOHNSON, BROADWATER, SILVESTRO, BONNER, HUBNER, CHAMBERLAIN.

Left to right: HUBNER, HARDESTY, GEDDES, VIERING, ZICKEFOOSE, JOHNSON, SMITH, NEIL, RAY, SHUMAKER, PHIPPS, BOYLES, TALBOTT, MARTIN, MILLER.

Left to right: PHIPPS, TALBOTT, MILLER, HUFFMAN, GAUTSCHI, RAY, SHERRICK, ROBINSON, MARTIN, BOYLES, CUTRIGHT, BROWN.

Standing, left to right:
Arnett, Viering, Marple, Lowther, Hedden, Ellsworth, Jackson, Hubner, Risinger.
Seated, left to right:
Gosser, Dennis, Evans, DeBardi, Keiser, Metz, Harper.

Standing, left to right:
Theibert, White, Conaway, L. Strader, Atkinson, Tomley, Burner, Smith, Beer, Kimberling, R. Strader, Umpleby, Lewis.
Seated, left to right:
Chamberlain, Hubner, Maysilles, Cox, Geddes, Persinger, Hamilton, Arnett.

Standing, left to right:
Cousins, Groves, Whetsell, Ahlgren, Steele, Curry.
Seated, left to right:
Viering, Strader, Gosser, McWhorter, Smith, Musser, Beeghley, Porterfield, P. Evans, Martin, R. Evans.

Standing, left to right:
Layfield, Beeghley, Flanagan, Stewart, Loomis, Warner, Hedden.
Seated, left to right:
Bonner, Snyder, Cutright, Wamsley, Whetsell, Pew, Cerveny, Strader, Finch, Fortney.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

Wesleyan's student ministers compose this organization. They gain practical experience in their field by conducting services in various churches of surrounding communities.

Members: Joseph DeBardi, President; Sherwood Keiser, Vice-President; Ross Evans, Secretary-Treasurer; William Harper, Ray Wilson, Theodore Metz, Melvin Risinger, Crandall Hunt, Thomas Clawson, Dale Turner, James Taylor, Frank Blake, Jean Hedden, Arthur Dennis, William Viering, John Hubner, Russell Lowther, George Jackson, Harrison Koppe, Delbert Combs, Kenneth Beatty, David Gosser, John Arnett, Robert Ellsworth, Howard Severe, Harrison Mahon, George Marple.

LANTERN

The Lantern helps satisfy the religious aspirations of the men students on the campus. It is open to all young men who desire a creative fellowship and a discussion of the great problems of youth and the major questions so prevalent today.

Members: Leland Strader, President; John Hubner, Vice-President; Rex Naylor, Secretary; Ben Carpenter, Treasurer; Jack Burner, Elmer Raudman, Frank Griffin, Charles White, Albert LaPoll, James Seamon, Ross Evans, William Umpleby, Dean Gerwig, Douglas Talbott, Ison White, Jr., Robert Chamberlain, Burl Shaw, James Cox, Orrin Conaway, Harold Almond, Robert Robinson, William Kimberling, Arthur Pennington, Robert Strader, William Waggy, John Theibert, Robert Westfall, Fred Hamilton, James Maysilles, Herbert Sharp, Kenneth Knox, John Arnett, Robert Holt, Wayman Cousins, James Beer, Samuel Ford, Charles Watts, Perry Lewis, Harry Persinger, Charles Zumbrunnen, Lonis Alderson, William Viering, Samuel Kyle, Jack Lowdermilk, Howard Jones, John Atkinson, Charles Dupnis, Jr., Harold Kenney, John Martin, Paul Reger, Peter Tomley, Curtis Thorne, Paul Tinney, Walter Kohlheim, Frank Ellis, Robert Geddes.

ALLIED YOUTH

These crusaders are part of a national organization devoted to the fight against intemperance. Wesleyan has the only college chapter in the State.

Members: Dorothy McWhorter, President; William Viering, Vice-President; Marjorie Strader, Secretary; Wilda Mae Whetsell, Treasurer; Ross Evans, Reporter; La Nelle Porterfield, Chairman of Social Committee; Wayman Cousins, Chairman of Program Committee; Alma Lucille Beeghley, Phoebe Marie Evans, David Gosser, Sara Gosser, Margaret Gregory, Grace Groves, Etta Ruth Hoskins, Bertie Blanche Keith, Harrison Koppe, Martha Lawson, Mary Christie Mann, Margaret Martin, Julia Mezzatesta, Dorothy Musser, Lockie Jane Pierce, Carolyn Prince, Vida Smith.

Y. W. C. A.

The ideals of this organization are the development of Christian comradeship and the advancement of the moral, intellectual, and spiritual aspects of young women on the campus.

Members: Mary Fortney, President; Martha Pew, Vice-President; Gelia Wamsley, Secretary; Mary Hardesty, Treasurer; Etta Ruth Hoskins, Vesper Chairman; Doris Snyder, Social Chairman; Virginia Long, Music Chairman; Margie Strader, Publicity Chairman; Marilyn May, Membership Chairman; Dorothy Musser, Martha Strosnider, Beth Finch, Anne Loomis, Clarice Cerveny, Bertie Blanche Keith, Monena White, Ruth Loudin, Alberta Snedeker, Marcella Zehfuss, Lois Flanagan, Mildred Stewart, Mildred May, Wilma Warner, Sally Rudasill, Ruth Cutright, Margaret Martin, Betty Rae Layfield, Lucille Beeghley, Claudine Lanham, Bertie Bonner, Alma Lee Tenney, Mary Christie Mann, Zelda Holmes, Martha Lawson, Harriett Whetsell, Gene Meek, Irene Bonner, Ruth Gerwig.

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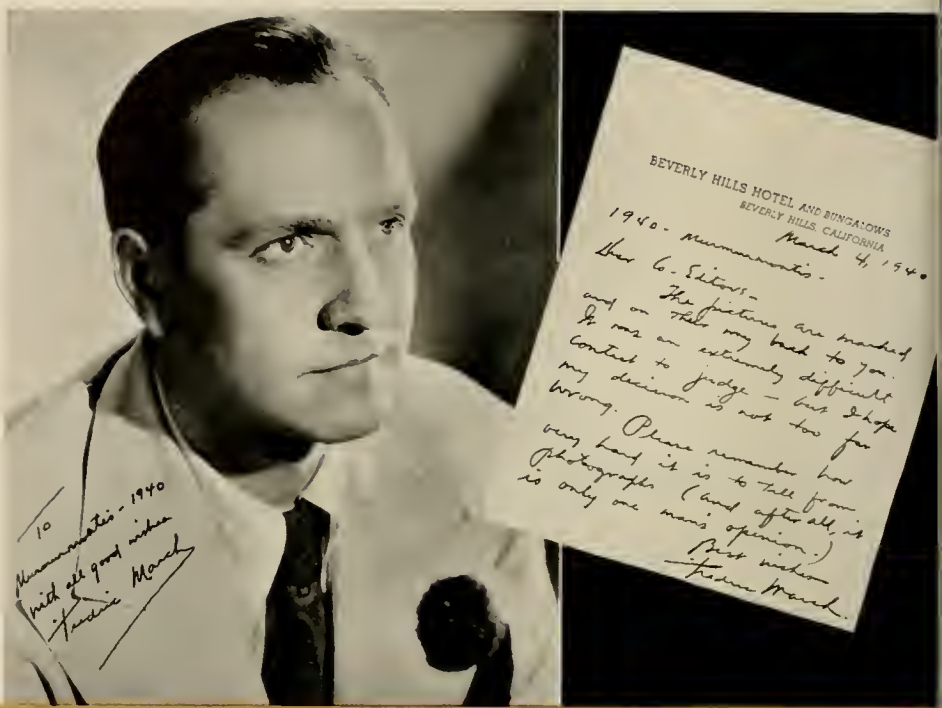


At the opening of the school year, Fredric March, famous Hollywood actor, was chosen to select Wesleyan's Beauty Queens. He consented immediately and early in February, pictures were sent for his final approval.

March has appeared in such great productions as "Barretts of Wimpole Street," "A Star is Born," and "Anthony Adverse," being co-starred with such popular actresses as Norma Shearer, Janet Gaynor, and Olivia de Havilland.

1940 Beauties

M. J. M. Outstanding actress on campus . . . cheerleader . . . Sigma Delta Chi luminary . . . brunette . . . Junior.

K. N. W. Number please . . . blonde . . . Sophomore . . . local talent . . . good dancer . . . blue eyes.

H. L. C. Heart's at Richmond Dental School . . . Sophomore . . . brunette . . . band sponsor.

B. A. M. Pennsylvania pulchritude . . . brunette . . . transfer from Waynesburg College . . . Sophomore.

K. N. W.

Kathleen Norris
Williams

H. L. C.

Helen Louise Conaway

B. A. M.

Bettie Andromache McQuistion

Row one:

PHIPPS
RAY
TALBOTT
BOYLES
BROWN

Row two:

CASTO
CONAWAY
EAKIN
EDMISTON
GAUTSCHI
GERWIG

Row three:

GOULD
GROVES
HAMNER
HOVIS
MARTIN

Row four:

McCOACH
PESHEK
PYLE
REEDER
SHERRARD
SHUMAKER

Row five:

STALDER
STRADER
TRIMBLE
WILSON
YOUNG

Sigma Delta Chi

This sorority was organized in 1921 and was the first group of this kind on the campus. The colors are orchid and silver and the flower is the violet. Members: Sallie Jo Phipps, Ruth Ray, Marjorie Talbott, Mary Jane Boyles, Ellen Lou Brown, Kathleen Casto, Helen Conaway, Mary Eakin, Mildred Edmiston, Lillian Gautschi, Ruth Gerwig, Anna Elizabeth Gould, Rachel Groves, Madeline Hamner, Nancy Hovis, Martha Jean Martin, Virginia McCoach, Evelyn Peshek, Virginia Pyle, Marian Frances Reeder, Ruth Sherrard, Betty Rae Shumaker, Pauline Stalder, Norma Lee Strader, Willa Mae Trimble, Marilyn Price Wilson, Marjorie Young, Sally Rudasill, Ruth Buffington, Eleanore Dove Linger, Trudy Linger, Claudine Lanham, Gene Meek, Harriett Whetsell, Clarice Cerveny, Ireene Tolbert, Betty Cotton, June Miller, Betty McQuiston, Cathryne Hardesty, Virginia Saunders, Virginia Vice, Mildred Strader, Harriett Jane Wells, Elizabeth Barlow, Jane Shannon, June Tamblyn, Grace Brown, Roberta Roberts, Valta Curry.

Officers

Sallie Jo Phipps ---------- *President*
Ruth Ray ---------- *Vice-President*
Marjorie Talbott ---------- *Secretary*
Kathleen Casto ---------- *Treasurer*
Betty Rae Shumaker *and*
Pauline Stalder ---------- *Social Chairmen*

Kappa Phi Omega

This organization was founded on the campus in October, 1925. Its flower is the yellow rose and the colors are orchid and yellow. Members: Ruth Lee Miller, Ruth Fleming, Barbara Lowdermilk, Muriel Kuhns, Mary Elizabeth Trimble, Phyllis Broadwater, Ruth Broadwater, Betty Clapsaddle, Frances Dixon, Clarice Gorby, Dora Belle Grose, Katherine Lowdermilk, Martha Martin, Edna Ruth Moore, Dorothy Poster, Betty Jane Sharps, Bonnie Sherrick, Alberta Snedeker, Anita Stewart, Cora Mae Stout, Lila Thurston, Mary Jo Woofter, Rachel Zickefoose, Bette Hyde, Annabelle Alkire, Margaret Odell, Ruth Duncan, Bertie Keith, Doris Hardesty, Eleanore Gilmore, Josephine Gilmore, Dorothy Westfall, Mary Elizabeth Harper, Dollena Thomas, Elizabeth Finch, Agnes Ann Merryman, Martha Alice Smith, Irene Bonner, Monena White, Lewana Koon. Pledge: Aldene Bright.

Officers

Ruth Lee Miller ---------- *President*
Ruth Fleming ---------- *Vice-President*
Barbara Lowdermilk ---------- *Secretary*
Muriel Kuhns ---------- *Treasurer*
Mary Elizabeth Trimble ---------- *Social Chairman*

Row one:

MILLER
FLEMING
B. LOWDERMIL
KUHNS
TRIMBLE

Row two:

P. BROADWATE
R. BROADWATE
CLAPSADDLE
DIXON

Row three:

GORBY
GROSE
K. LOWDERMIL
MARTIN
MOORE

Row four:

POSTER
SHARPS
SHERRICK
SNEDEKER

Row five:

STEWART
STOUT
THURSTON
WOOFTER
ZICKEFOOSE

Column one:	*Column two:*	*Column three:*
HARDESTY	HUFFMAN	REXROAD
FORTNEY	LONG	ROBERTS
PEW	MAY	ROSENMERKEL
ROBINSON	REED	SNYDER
BENNETT	RENICK	STROSNIDER
HOSKINS		WILLIAMSON

Sigma Pi Delta

In 1926 this organization was founded. Its colors are green and white and its flower is the pink rose. Members: Mary Hardesty, Mary Fortney, Martha Pew, Naomi Robinson, Evelyn Bennett, Etta Ruth Hoskins, Edna Huffman, Virginia Long, Marilyn May, Betty Reed, Edith Renick, Lois Rexroad, Mary Dotson Roberts, Mildred Rosenmerkel, Doris Snyder, Martha Strosnider, Geraldine Williamson, Anne Loomis, Kathleen Judy, Wilma Warner, Norma Craven, Ruth Loudin, Rachel Cosgrove, Lois Flanagan, Helen Hayes, Margaret Martin, Margie Strader, Dorothy Brady, Jean Hedden, Mary Christy Mann, Virginia Rexroad. Associate Member: Martha Lawson. Pledges: Marcella Zehfuss, Lockie Jane Pierce, Julia Mezzatesta, Margaret Gregory, Josephine Post.

Officers

Mary Hardesty ---------- *President*
Mary Fortney ---------- *Vice-President*
Martha Pew ---------- *Secretary*
Naomi Robinson ---------- *Treasurer*

Tallagewe

The Tallagewe organization was founded on Wesleyan's campus in 1925. It became nationally recognized in 1928. The colors are yellow and white, and the flower is the yellow tea rose. Members: Hazel Marie Hoover, Marian Thrasher, Grace Groves, Geraldine Waggy, Gelia Wamsley, Ruth McQueen, Vida Smith, La Nelle Porterfield, Wilda Mae Whetsell, Mildred May, Thma Lee Tenney, Hazel Lowther, Mildred Stewart, Lena Tenney, Audrey Elkins, Marjorie Tenney.

Officers

Hazel Marie Hoover ---------- *President*
Marian Thrasher ---------- *Vice-President*
Grace Groves ---------- *Secretary*
Geraldine Waggy ---------- *Treasurer*

Row one:

HOOVER
THRASHER
GROVES

Row two:

WAGGY
LOWTHER
MAY

Row three:

McQUEEN
PORTERFIELD
SMITH

Row four:

TENNEY
WAMSLEY
WHETSELL

Row one:

WALKER
EDMISTON
WILSON
STEURER

Row two:

COX
VANDE LINDE
ARNOLD
DARNALL

Row three:

DOBBINS
EDMISTON
GWOSDEN
LINGER

Row four:

LOHAN
MORRISON
PIFER
STANLEY

Row five:

STUMP
SUMMERS
TATUM
UMPLEBY

Alpha Kappa Pi

Psi of Alpha Kappa Pi enjoys the distinction of being the oldest Greek letter organization on the campus. It was organized in 1923, under the name of Chi Alpha Tau, which became Psi chapter of Alpha Kappa Pi on April 23, 1933. The fraternity colors are Dartmouth green and white, and the flower is the yellow tea rose. Members: Frederick Arnold, Donald Baughman, James Cain, James Campbell, James Cox, Jr., Mason Darnall, Ralph Dobbins, John Edmiston, Matthew Edmiston, Jr., Nathaniel Jack, Sam Gwosden, William Kiddy, Vincent Legg, Jr., Fred J. Linger, J. Brooks Lohan, Addison McKown, Jack L. Moore, William Morrison, Gohen Pifer, Richard Reppert, George Snyder, Allan Stanley, Kenneth Steurer, Forrest Stump, Joseph Summers, Morrel Tatum, Macel Vande Linde, Delmar Walker, Jr., William Wilson. Pledges: Joseph Bailey, William Barrick, James Beer, Fred Broadwater, John Burke, David Casto, Leroy Canfield, Eugene Davidson, Doyle Davidson, Gerald DeMarco, Franklin Dias, Paul Dean, George Edmiston, Franklin Ellis, Frank Feola, Claude Goodwin, Jr., Charles Hicks, Mason Hicks, John Hinzman, Olin Hughes, Gay Hyre, Kenneth Knox, Edward Kosko, Albert La Poll, Perry Lewis, David Marker, Roy McQuiston, Naaman Myers, Enoch Post, Charles Poundstone, Harry Robinson, Burl Shaw, Donald Steele, Eugene Tenney, Ralph Travis, Creed Ward.

Officers

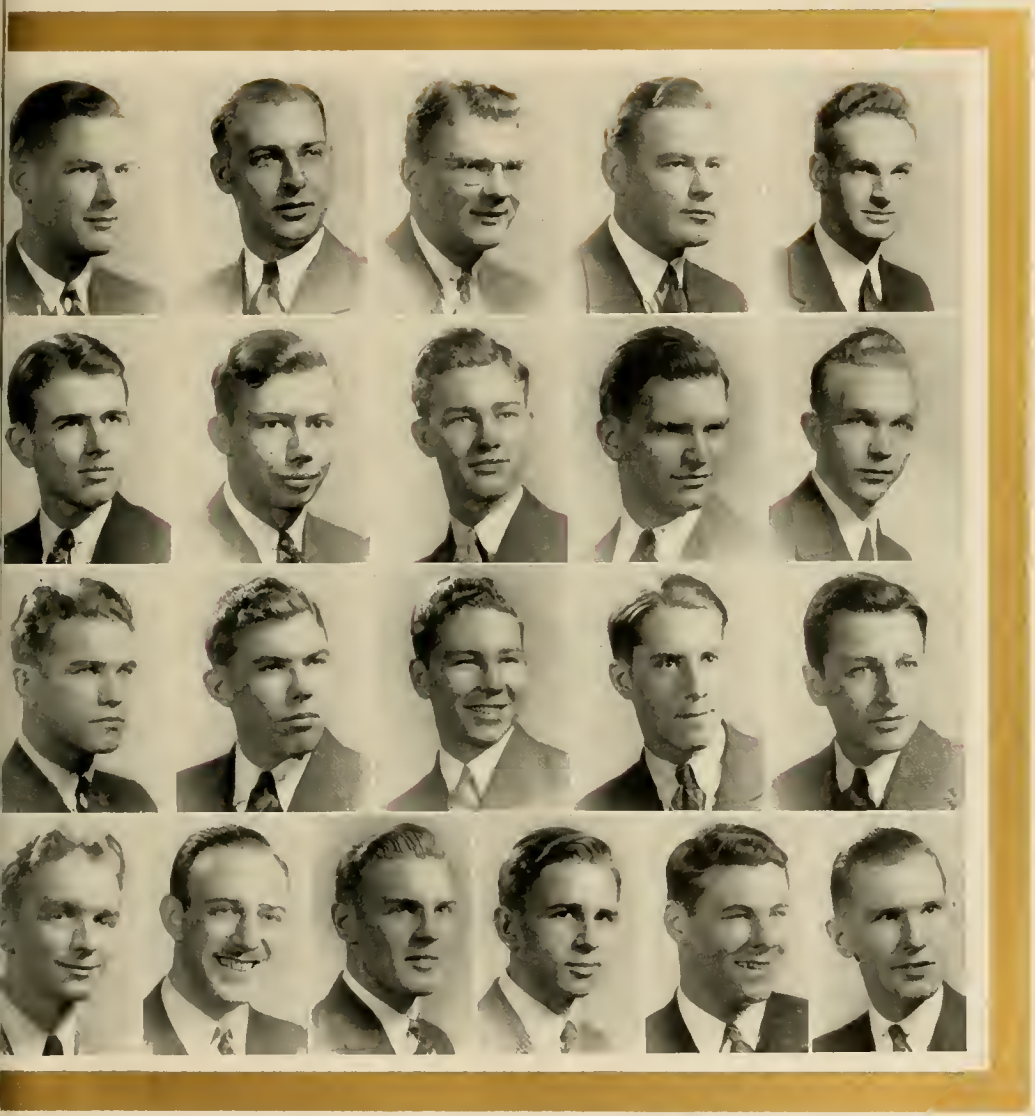
Delmar Walker, Jr.---*President*
Matthew Edmiston, Jr.---*Vice-President*
William M. Wilson---*Secretary*
C. Kenneth Steurer---*Treasurer*
James C. Cox, Jr.---*Historian*
Macel Vande Linde---*Chaplain*
Donald B. Baughman---*Sentinel*
William L. Kiddy---*Marshal*

Kappa Alpha

The Kappa Alpha Order was founded in 1865 under the guidance of General Robert E. Lee. The Beta Chi chapter was established as the first national fraternity on Wesleyan's campus in December 1929. The fraternity colors are crimson and old gold, and the flower is the red rose and the magnolia blossom. Members: Nathaniel Ayre, Donald Baird, David Bisset, Walter Brown, Lynn Channell, Everette Cofer, James Davis, Frank Griffin, James Hart, William Jax, John Law, Harry Persinger, Thomas Scanlon, James Seamon, Charles Taylor, John Finch, Harrison Koppe, Robert Gregg, Leland Strader, Elmer Raudman, Rex Smith, Carroll Dorsey, Wilson Wayne, John Hassler, Charles White, Robert Reger, James Law, John Atkinson, Charles Siebnrg, Cecil Gabriel, Robert Westfall. Pledges: John Arnett, Thomas Alfred, Charles Dupuis, Robert Ellsworth, Harold Kenney, William Kimberling, Frank Madden, Frank Mezzatesta, Melvin Risinger, John Theibert, James Thomas, Kenneth Vice, Charles Watts, Charles Zumbrunnen.

Officers

John Law ---------- *No. I*
William Jax ---------- *No. II*
David Bisset ---------- *No. III*
James Hart ---------- *No. IV*
Donald Baird ---------- *No. V*
Leland Strader ---------- *No. VI*
Harry Persinger ---------- *No. VII*
James Davis ---------- *No. VIII*
Charles Taylor ---------- *No. IX*



Row one:

LAW
JAX
BISSET
HART
BAIRD

Row two:

STRADER
PERSINGER
DAVIS
TAYLOR
BROWN

Row three:

MEREDITH
CHANNELL
DORSEY
FINCH
GREGG

Row five:

GRIFFIN
AYRE
RAUDMAN
SEAMON
SCANLON
SMITH

SUTHERLAND	BEDELL	HINCHEY	PARSONS	TALBOTT
CONAWAY	BROOKS	MAIDA	PRINE	THOMAS
LOWTHER	CASTO	MURPHY	PYLE	VANDERVORT
LAMBERT	GERWIG		SMITH	WHITE

Sigma Eta Delta

The Sigma Eta Delta fraternity was founded as a local organization in 1925. The fraternity colors are crimson and white and the fraternity flower is the red carnation. Members: Rolla Brooks, William Bedell, William Casto, Orrin Conaway, Donald Davis, Dean Gerwig, Lorren Lambert, Conley Lowther, James Maida, Junior Nestor, Stanley Newton, Norman Parsons, Edgar Prine, Paul Pyle, Benjamin Silvestro, Donald Sutherland, Jack Smith, Douglas Talbott, Harold Thomas, William Umpleby, Paul Vandervort, Ison White, Harold West, Kenneth Phillips, Jack Burner, Robert Chamberlain, Samuel Ford, Fred Hamilton, Howard Jones, Woodrow Kerns, Edward Lawson, Arthur Pennington, William Waggy, Robert Strader, Robert Holt, William Phillips, Harry Murphy. Pledges: John Rueckl, Ellis Beale, John Hubner, Rex Naylor, Paul Reger, Norman Umpleby, Lonnie Hinkle, Charles Sweeney, Clinton Winkler, Samuel Kyle.

Officers

Donald Sutherland ---------- *President*
Orrin Conaway ---------- *Vice-President*
Conley Lowther ---------- *Secretary*
Lorren Lambert ---------- *Treasurer*

Excellent sportsmanship and physical training symbolize Wesleyan's athletic history

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Top left:

Wesleyan's cheerleaders, left to right: Charles White, Martha Jean Martin, John Law, head cheerleader, Ruth Buffington, John Hassler.

Top right:

Carl H. Cline, *director of sports publicity.*

Bottom left:

Frank Feola scores two points against Alderson-Broaddus College.

Bottom right:

Eddie Meighan is caught in action as he gets away a long punt.

1939 FOOTBALL SEASON

Wesleyan	0	West Virginia	44
"	6	St. Vincent	32
"	14	Morris Harvey	28
"	0	Catholic U.	60
"	0	Waynesburg	6
"	6	Long Island U.	27
"	0	Davis-Elkins	19
"	14	Salem	7
"	13	Marshall	47
Totals	53		270

Won—1; Tied—0; Lost—8.

Wesleyan's fiftieth year of existence also marks her thirty-seventh year of intercollegiate athletics. Back in 1902, fifteen staunch men trotted out on a gridiron and this small group has the distinction of being the first team to wear the orange and black, although they failed to win a game. However, the following year the Bobcats won their first athletic contest when they defeated Grove City College 11-10.

During the next few years Wesleyan's football stock kept rising, and in 1910 Scio College was defeated 110-0, this being the largest total any Bobcat team has scored. This same year also saw the team win the state championship for the first time. In 1912 Wesleyan hailed her first undefeated eleven, winning seven games, the highlights being a 102-0 win over Davis-Elkins and a 19-14 victory over West Virginia University. Intercollegiate basketball was introduced at this time, and the cagers claimed the state title by copping 18 out of 20 contests. Each year until 1923 the Bobcats retained the state basketball championship. The football title also was won in '13, '14, '15, and '17.

Under the tutelage of Coach Bob Higgins, Wesleyan entered the ranks of "Big Time" football in 1924 by trouncing the "Middies" of the Navy. The following year Cecil "Cebe" Ross took command and has been at the helm ever since. Under Coach Ross, Wesleyan's fame became nation-wide as Cebe developed such players as "Tuffy" Edmiston, Dave Reemsnyder, Cliff Battles, and "Feets" Barnum. In 1936, the Bobcats pulled the upset of the year when they defeated Duquesne University at Pittsburgh 2-0, after the Dukes had downed unbeaten Pitt the week before. This year the local basketball quintet stole the spotlight when the 'Cats trounced West Virginia University at Morgantown, and by winning the state intercollegiate basketball tournament. And so Wesleyan begins her second half century with prospects bright for successful football and basketball teams in the years to come.

BILL WILSON DEL WALKER ADDIE McKOWN MIKE CUTNEY JOE ANDRICK

Football

EDDIE KOSKO

In the opening game of the season, West Virginia University trounced the Bobcat eleven 44-0 at Morgantown on September 30. The rugged Mountaineer team combined broken field running and strong power in pushing across seven touchdowns against a Methodist team that was weak both defensively and offensively. The home team scored but two touchdowns in the first half, but fresh reserves ran wild against them in the final half.

Captain Strosser led his St. Vincent College mates to a 32-6 victory in a night contest played at Latrobe, Pa., on October 6. The first time Strosser laid his hands on the ball he galloped 90 yards for a touchdown, and his elusive running set up touchdown plays throughout the entire game. In the second period, Eddie Meighan's twenty-five yard pass to Sam Gwosden in the end zone brought about the first Bobcat touchdown of the year.

JACK MOORE

Morris Harvey's Golden Eagles put on a second half rally that netted them a 28-14 victory in a game played at Charleston on October 14. The Eagles scored first in the opening period but the 'Cats quickly retaliated and Jim Cain punched the ball across and McKown converted to tie the game at seven all. A little later Meighan passed to Gwosden for the second Bobcat score and Walker added the extra point. The Eagles again tied it up in the third quarter with a 70-yard drive, and Captain Bob Starret won the game with a 75-yard touchdown run.

Dutch Bergman's Catholic U. gridders handed the Bobcat eleven one of the worst defeats ever suffered by a Wesleyan team when they overwhelmed the Rossmen 60-0 on October 21 at Washington, D. C. The Cardinals scored nine touchdowns in accomplishing their rout, although the Rossmen nosed them out in first downs, getting nine to Catholic's eight. The Methodists completed 14 passes out of 36 attempts for 155 yards, but could gain only 23 yards in 23 running plays.

TOM SCANLON

Homecoming Day turned out to be a disappointment as the Bobcats dropped another ball game to Waynesburg on October 28. The first half was scoreless, but the Yellowjackets put on a sustained drive of sixty yards in the third period that netted them the only score of the game, when Lapkowicz plunged over from the 1-yard marker. The 'Cats tried desperately to score and brought the ball up the field to the Waynesburg 2-yard line, but were held in four downs.

GEORGE SNYDER JIM BEER CHARLEY GRUVER SAM GWOSDEN EDDIE MEIGHAN

CLYDE STEWART CHARLEY UHLAR ALEX WRAGG FRED BROADWATER JACK BURKE

Long Island U. made it six defeats in a row as they handed the Rossmen a 27-6 setback on Ebbets Field, Brooklyn, on November 4. Halfback Price of the Blackbirds sparked the New Yorkers to their triumph with his brilliant broken field running and accurate passes. The Blackbirds built up a 27-0 lead before the 'Cats started moving. A 42-yard pass from "Mickey" Glod to Del Walker placed the ball on the L. I. U. 8-yard line. On the next play Glod received a lateral and dashed over unmolested for the Bobcats' only tally.

GEORGE FOEHR

Two touchdown jaunts by Capt. Jud Hudson featured Davis-Elkins' 19-0 triumph over the Bobcats on November 11 at the local field. Hudson's first run came in the second period from the 'Cats' 20-yard line, after a passing attack had carried the ball into scoring position. In the last quarter Hudson received a lateral and dashed 73 yards to score. Early in the first period the Senators drove 45 yards to tally as Howard plunged over from the 3-yard stripe. The Rossmen threatened but once, that being in the third quarter when they carried the ball to the Elkins' 6-yard line. However, the Sheltonmen held for four downs, and the Bobcats never again neared the invader's goal.

Victory finally came to a starved Bobcat eleven as they defeated Salem College 14-7 at the local field on November 17. The Rossmen wasted no time in scoring. Hodges recovered a Salem fumble on the second play of the game and McKown and Meighan carried the ball on alternate plays to the Tiger 6-yard line from where Meighan scored on a wide end sweep. A passing attack brought the Methodists their second score in the third period with Meighan finally passing to Kosko in the end zone. A similar passing game brought about Salem's only score late in the final quarter with Bowers heaving to Golden for the tally.

PAUL GLOD

The Bobcats rang down the curtain to a disastrous campaign when they dropped their annual Turkey Day classic at Huntington to Marshall College 47-12. Long runs and power plays featured the Herds' victory with Hunt and Morelock frequently ripping off long gains. The Rossmen scored in the second quarter when Cutney recovered a fumble on the ten. On the next play, Glod dashed around end to score. In the third period Wesleyan scored again as Glod heaved a pass from midfield to Walker on the 10 with Walker lateralling to McKown who easily scored.

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"	63	Davis-Elkins	37
"	65	Fairmont	31
"	50	West Virginia	51
"	52	Alderson-Broaddus	46
"	49	Waynesburg	60
"	54	West Virginia	43
"	45	Marshall	71
"	41	Glenville	55
"	70	Bethany	45
"	67	Fairmont	48
"	48	Alderson-Broaddus	39
"	45	Salem	51
"	70	Bethany	44
"	40	Glenville	50
"	55	Davis-Elkins	62
"	59	Salem	58
"	53	Marshall	65
"	41	Morris Harvey	44

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JOE ANDRICK

Captain, foul shooter par excellent.

EDDIE KOSKO

All-Tournament guard, long shot artist.

SAM GWOSDEN

Pivot man, scored 260 points this season.

PAUL VANDERVORT

Tops in passing consistent floor game.

FRANK ELLIS

All-State forward, set a new Wesleyan scoring record with 363 points.

Row 2

HYMAN LINGER

Student Manager

FRANK FEOLA

Speed to burn, team sparkplug.

JUD HODGES

The Bobcats' money player.

RALPH TRAVIS

Colorful, rough, dependable

Row 3

BURL SHAW

Fast, good shot, capable reserve.

KENNY KNOX

Freshman forward, a good quarter court shot.

Row 4

FRED BROADWATER

A boy who uses his height to good advantage.

Row 5

HERB SHARP

Another Freshman forward, reliable substitute.

Basketball

Coach Cebe Ross developed a basketball club this year that proved to be the sensation of West Virginia. The highlight of the season was first, the 54-43 victory over West Virginia University's Mountaineers, and then the winning of the West Virginia Inter-Collegiate Conference Championship, which was held in the local gymnasium March 11 and 12.

During the regular playing season the Bobcats won ten and lost eleven games. Twin victories were scored over Fairmont, Bethany, and Alderson-Broaddus, while the Methodists divided games with Salem, Morris Harvey, Davis-Elkins, and West Virginia. Waynesburg, Glenville, and Marshall each notched two wins over the 'Cats, while Washington and Jefferson captured the single encounter played with the Rossmen.

A thrilling one point victory over Salem, which saw the local team lose an eighteen point lead, and then overcome a four point deficit in the last two minutes, and West Virginia's one point triumph on our floor were the high spots of the local calendar.

Upper left—Senior Speedball, Basketball "B" Champs: *Standing*—Bob Johnson, Don Banghman, Jim Maida, Bill Viering, Ken Steurer, Fred Arnold. *Kneeling*—Macel Vande Linde.

Upper right—Junior Touch Football Champs: *Kneeling*—Walter Brown, John Hubner, Jim Davis, George Snyder, Lynn Channell. *Standing*—Brooks Lohan, Nat Ayre, Dick Reppert, Dave Bisset.

Lower left — Senior Girls, Hockey, Volleyball, Basketball Champs: *Kneeling*—Hazel Lowther, Gelia Wamsley, Naomi Robinson, Mary Fortney, Ruth Gerwig. *Standing*—Phyllis Broadwater, Marian Thrasher, Bonnie Sherrick, Grace Groves, Hazel Hoover.

Intramurals

Intramural athletics at Wesleyan this year were under the control of a new Intramural Board, which consists of eight student members and two faculty members. Dave Reemsnyder headed the men's division while Mrs. Ross was in charge of women's sports. Each class is allowed one man and one woman representative, who are elected by the members of their classes each spring. The senior man is president, and the senior woman vice-president. The man representative of the juniors is secretary while the junior woman is assistant secretary. The treasurer's office is held by the male member of the sophomores, with the sophomore woman as assistant. Freshmen representatives complete the board membership.

Both the men's and the women's programs consisted of varying individual and team sports. During the fall, speedball and touch football kept the men active, while hockey

and tennis occupied the women's time. In the winter, volleyball and basketball were the team sports on the men's calendar, with handball, ping pong, and foul shooting, the individual sports, supplementing the program. With the exception of handball and foul shooting, the women's program was the same. Many individual sports entered the limelight in the spring as softball was the only team sport on the schedule. For the men, aerial darts, archery, badminton, golf, horseshoes, shuffleboard, and tennis completed the activities of the year. Archery, badminton, field events, golf, paddle tennis, ring tennis, and lawn tennis were the games that the women participated in during the spring.

The senior girls were undoubtedly the most outstanding group in any of the four classes. Besides having several members win honors in the individual games, they, as teams, won the hockey, volleyball, and basketball championships. The senior men contributed to the success of this class by winning the speedball championship and also nearly all the individual sports, besides the class "B" basketball title.

Top—Junior Basketball "A" Champs: Dave Bisset, Brooks Lohan, Ralph Dobbins, George Snyder, Bill Morrison.

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